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1. WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED THAT CONTENT AS SET FORTH

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IN PERMREPS REPORT NOT BE OVERLY CONSTRAINING ON DRAFTERS

OF CONSOLIDATED CONCEPT. TO ALLEVIATE THIS CONCERN, YOU SHOULD SEEK SOME MORE PERMISSIVE LANGUAGE, ESPECIALLY IN PARAS 9 AND 11 REF A (E.G., "SHOULD BE COVERED," VICE "SHOULD BE STATED"). IN ADDITION, FRG, UK, AND US SCOPE PAPERS SHOULD BE ATTACHED DIRECTLY TO THIS REPORT, WITH PROMINENT REFERENCE TO THEM IN THE TEXT.

2. PARA 11 CITES "MEASURES TO IMPROVE NATO'S DECISION-MAKING PROCESS." THIS WOULD IMPLY A MUCH MORE PROGRAMMATIC ROLE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED CONCEPT THAN WE HAVE YET ENVISAGED, AND THREATENS REWORKING OF THE CONSULTATION GUIDELINES. APPROPRIATE SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE CAN BE FOUND IN THE US SCOPE PAPER.

, THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, UNLESS ANOTHER COUNTRY WISHES TO.

4. GUIDANCE FORTHCOMING ON PHASE III ORGANIZATION. MISSION MAY NOTE THAT WE WILL WANT TO CAREFULLY REVIEW FURTHER EVOLUTION OF SECTION IV REF A. KISSINGER

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